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MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Logistics

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SUBJECT: Facility for the Intelligence Community
RECON System

REFERENCE: Memorandum to D/OL from D/ODP and D/OS, Subject:
Facilities for the Community-wide Computer-
assisted Compartmentation Control System (4C)

1. Action Requested: A requirement for 3,000 square feet of floor space to house the facilities for the Intelligence Community RECON System has been identified. Your assistance in locating space that meets the requirements listed below is requested.

2. Background: The AOE Subcommittee of the Intelligence Information Handling Committee (IHC) of NPIS has approved a Working Group recommendation on the establishment of an Intelligence Community RECON system utilizing the COINS network as the communications interface to the Community. The IHC is expected to endorse the action. Community RECON will be a centralized bibliographic system for the entire Intelligence Community. Funding and positions for the system are expected to be provided by the Resource Management Staff in the FY 1982 Program.

The Community RECON system will require a mainframe computer with characteristics similar to those of an IBM 370/158 and a COINS front-end processor. Our estimate of 3,000 square feet of computer grade floor space is based on the following:

- a. 800 square feet for the central processing unit.
- b. 500 square feet for the COINS interface processor and related peripherals and communications facilities.
- c. 1,700 square feet for tape and disk peripherals, tape library, and input/output processing facilities.

3. Recommendation: We have previously identified our need for 2,000 square feet of space to house the 4C Computer and Communications Center (see referenced memorandum). Collocation of the 4C Center and the RECON System in a 5,000 square-foot facility will permit considerable economies to be effected in construction, utilities, personnel and operating expenses. We recommend, therefore, that contiguous space be provided for the 4C C&C Center and the Community RECON System as the most cost effective means of satisfying both of these Community requirements, in accordance with the schedule for beneficial occupancy of the 4C space (no later than July 1981).

/s/ Bruce T. Johnson

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